

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

EUGENE KOVALENKO and MARINA
KOVALENKO, individually and as
husband and wife, and the marital
community composed thereof, and as
parents and guardians of E.K. and A.K.,
minor children,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PROGRESSIVE DIRECT INSURANCE, a
foreign insurance company,

Defendant.

NO. 2:19-CV-01226-RAJ

ORDER APPROVING
SETTLEMENT

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Petition for Approval of Settlement of Minors' Claim. Dkt. # 16. The court having considered the report of the attorney guardian ad litem regarding the adequacy of the settlement and having considered the files and records herein, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1 1. The settlement offer in favor of Plaintiff E.K. as set forth in the Petition
2 for Approval of Settlement of Minor's claim, is approved.
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4 2. The settlement offer in favor of Plaintiff A.K. as set forth in the Petition
5 for Approval of Settlement of Minor's claim, is approved.
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7 3. The guardian ad litem is authorized to execute releases of the minors
8 claim upon payment by Progressive Insurance Company in the amounts of
9 \$10,000 to Plaintiff E.K. AND \$2,000 to Plaintiff A.K.. Upon execution of said
10 releases, the attorney guardian ad litem shall be discharged.
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12 4. Robinson & Kole attorneys, upon receipt, are directed to disburse the
13 funds from their trust account as follows:
14 Out of the settlement proceeds, funds for Plaintiff E.K. should be disbursed
15 from the trust account of Robinson & Kole as follows:

Robinson & Kole, attorney fees:	\$3,333.33
Robinson & Kole, costs:	No Costs
Adich Chiropractic Lien:	\$60.00
Conduit Subrogation Lien:	\$806.09
19% paid by Progressive	(\$91.05)
Marina Kovalenko as natural guardian of minor	<u>\$5,890.88</u>
TOTAL	\$10,000.00

- 19 B. Out of the settlement proceeds, funds for Plaintiff A.K. should be
20 disbursed from the trust account of Robinson & Kole as follows:

Robinson & Kole, attorney fees	\$666.67
Robinson & Kole, costs	No Costs
Marina Kovalenko as natural guardian of minor	<u>\$1,333.33</u>
TOTAL	\$2,000.00

1 4. Robinson & Kole shall, within 30 days of the court's approval of this
2 proposed settlement, file with the court a receipt of funds into a blocked
3 account demonstrating that the court's order that the funds be deposited in a
4 blocked account has been carried out within 60 days of the court's approval of
5 this proposed settlement.

6 5. Progressive Insurance Company is directed to pay the attorney guardian
7 ad litem fee to Dennis Murphy in the amount of \$2,962.50. That payment is to
8 be sent directly to Mr. Murphy at 203 West Holly Street, Ste 302, Bellingham,
9 Washington 98225.

10 6. Any funds held in a blocked account on behalf of Plaintiff E.K. are not
11 to be released except pursuant to further order of the court, except that upon
12 proof that Plaintiff E.K. has reached the age of 18 on September 24, 2032, then
13 the funds held in the blocked account shall be released to Plaintiff E.K. upon
14 her request, without further order of the court.

15 7. Any funds held in a blocked account on behalf of Plaintiff A.K. are not
16 to be released except pursuant to further order of the court, except that upon
17 proof that Plaintiff A.K. has reached the age of 18 on December 21, 2029, then
18 the funds held in the blocked account shall be released to Plaintiff A.K. upon
19 her request, without further order of the court.

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21 DATED this 19th day of February, 2020.

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24 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
25 United States District Judge
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